



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant: Davis, et al.

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Examiner: Chester T. Barry

For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU MICROBIAL
SEEDING"**

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Barry:

This is a response to the Second Office Action dated March 15, 2004. A shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three (3) months from the date of said Office Action, on June 15, 2004. This response is made on July 14, 2004 by Certificate of Mailing Procedure provided in 37 CFR 1.8, together with a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and required fee, and is therefore timely.